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Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
State of Louisiana
Post Office Box 44275
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Re: APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING.

UL-1 Sand, Reservoir J, POINTE-A-LA-HACHE
FIELD, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana.

Dear Sir:

BEPCO, L.P. ("Applicant"), hereby respectfully applies for a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the UL-1 Sand, Reservoir J, in the Pointe-a-la-Hache Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana:

1. To redefine the UL-1 Sand, Reservoir J, as being that gas and condensate bearing interval encountered between the depths of 9,804 feet and 9,910 feet, measured depths, in the Bepco, L.P.--O S Livaudais No. 1 Well, located in Section 17, Township 17 South, Range 14 East, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana.
2. To confirm and continue in force and effect the unit designated UL-1 RJ SUA, created by Office of Conservation Order No. 462-E-5, effective October 17, 2006, and being shown on the attached plat, as a drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the UL-1 Sand, Reservoir J, as redefined herein.
3. To confirm Applicant as operator of, and its O S Livaudais No. 1 Well as the unit well for, UL-1 RJ SUA.
4. To discuss such other matters as may be pertinent.

The UL-1 Sand, Reservoir J, in the Pointe-a-la-Hache Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, is currently defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 462-E-5, effective October 17, 2006.

Pertinent data concerning this application will be available for inspection at the offices of Louis Gilbert & Associates, Inc., 3636 N. Causeway Blvd., Suite 204, Metairie, Louisiana 70002-7216. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call Mr. Louis Gilbert at (504) 834-8112 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy

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of any such pertinent data which is not otherwise available from the records of the Louisiana Office of Conservation can be obtained from Applicant at the expense of the requesting party.

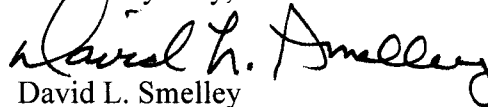
By letter dated September 13, 2007, Applicant gave notice, in accordance with the Revised Rules of Procedure, of its intention to apply for a public hearing concerning these proposals and set October 5, 2007, as the tentative date for the pre-application conference. No request for the conference was received within ten (10) days after the date of said letter; therefore, no pre-application conference will be held.

Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, Applicant has made a reasonable effort to obtain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties to whom notice of this application is being sent and has attached hereto a list of the names and addresses of such parties. A copy of the unit plat (which is identical to the plat attached to the pre-application notice) is enclosed herewith, and a copy of this letter and of the attached plat is being sent to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation and to the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties as shown on the attached list.

Applicant will provide for posting of a copy of the Legal Notice of this hearing, and the enclosed plat, at a prominent place in the area affected and will cause publication of the Legal Notice in a newspaper published in the general area of Pointe-a-la-Hache Field, all in accordance with the Revised Rules of Procedure. Furthermore, Applicant will mail a copy of the Legal Notice to all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties, promptly upon receipt of the Legal Notice from the Commissioner.

Finally, enclosed herewith is our check payable to the Office of Conservation covering the application fee.

Yours very truly,


David L. Smelley

-- Attorney for Bepco, L.P.

DLS:dp
Enclosures

cc: Mr. Richard Hudson (w/encls.)
Mr. Kevin Smith (w/encls.)
Mr. Louis Gilbert (w/encls.)
Interested Owners, Represented Parties
and Interested Parties (w/plat only)

